

# **NTP & NIEHS Update**

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#### **National Toxicology Program**

**NTP Mission:** to evaluate agents of public health concern by developing and applying tools of modern toxicology and molecular biology.

NTP Vision for the 21st Century: to move toxicology from a predominantly observational science at the level of disease-specific models to a predominantly predictive science focused upon a broad inclusion of target-specific, mechanism-based, biological observations







## **Priority Areas in Environmental Health Sciences**

- Low Dose
- Windows of Exposure
- Toxicology Screening
- Mixtures
- Clinical Research
- Emerging Hazards
- Human Health Effects of Climate Change
- Green Chemistry





#### **Next Steps**

- New Permament Staff
  - Scientific Director
  - Director of Extramural Research & Training
  - Deputy Director
  - Toxicologist
- Strategic Plan for 2012-2016
- Reframing our work
  - "My work helps us understand how the environment can impact public health because..."

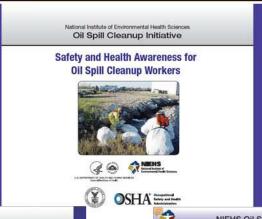


















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## **IOM Meeting**





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